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SUBJECT: MEASURES FOR STRENGTHENING OF GREEK AND TURKISH LOCAL FORCES

REF: USNATO 3410; STATE 146728

BEGIN SUMMARY: EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP ON JULY 27, 1973, DISCUSSED TURKISH DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE (USNATO 3410) FOR A SUB-GROUP TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF GREEK AND TURKISH LOCAL FORCES. END SUMMARY.

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE AS PROPOSED BY TURKEY WERE ACCEPTED BY THE EWG WITH MINOR CHANGES. GREECE, TURKEY, ITALY, FRG, U.S., MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE. ALL OTHER REMAINED SILENT EXCEPT CANADA WHO INITIALLY INDICATED NON PARTICIPATION. IN THE FACE OF TURKISH EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPOINTMENT CANADIAN REP AMENDED HIS INITIAL STATEMENT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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INDICATE MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. A GROUP IN ANKARA IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON THE TURKISH PORTION OF THE PROBLEM AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH

THE WEG SUB-GROUP AS NECESSARY. IN THE MEANTIME, PRIOR TO
FIRST MEETING INPUTS FROM INTERESTED COUNTRIES WERE
WELCOMED.
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